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Dear Joshua,

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing a syllabus for the course and am of course open to suggestions. It seems to me that I cannot hope to carry it out in less than 28-30 lectures, and fortunately the seminar on health and vital statistics has been postponed to September so that I am free to start earlier than anticipated. I will also send a list of books necessary or useful for the course.

I would be very pleased if lectures were concentrated in the middle of the week, e.g. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, so as to have opportunities for taking a couple or so of long weekends: Yucatan (I hope too you might be tempted, inspite of the season) Oregon, etc (Annex) In order to <sup>help to</sup> remove Alba's scruples it may be useful to make resort to archeology etc.

There will be some lag in starting the Nice programmes due to the necessity of re-examining and cutting our programmes here, and make place for new developments. But we have meanwhile secured the help of Lepetit for synthesizing diamino pimelic and d-lysine analogues.

All the best,

Yours,

Lucas

Encl.

Encl. Dear Father and York, It's a long time I plan to write you, but business, a couple of flies and usual busy life delayed me till now. I hope you will forgive me. I have been so pleased in receiving the beautiful message you which I am wearing all the time and want to thank you very much. It has been very sweet of you to remember me and myself more with such lovely presents. We have decided we must sometimes find the way to go to Mexico ourselves. It must be a thrilling experience and possibly the Maya monuments too. I do hope to be able to come with Lisa to the U.S. next July, but again I wouldn't be able to know it for sure till the last moment.